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In re Patent Application of:

Yamazaki et al.

Application No.: 09/496,769

Filed: February 3, 2000

For: DATA TRANSMITTING METHOD, DATA  
TRANSMITTING SYSTEM, DATA  
RECEIVING METHOD AND RECEIVING  
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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1, 6-11, 16-21, 26-31 and 36-46 in the above-identified U.S. patent application, applicants submit the following remarks along with a petition for a one (1) month extension of time.